

REMARKS

Sequence Listing

In the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003, the Examiner has stated that the above-referenced application fails to meet the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821-1.825) because Figures 1-3 identify nucleic acid sequences that have not been assigned a "SEQ ID NO." and are not included in the Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit herewith a revised Sequence Listing (paper copy) that complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 - 1.825, a Computer Readable Form of said revised Sequence Listing, and a Sequence Submission Statement that indicates that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the Computer readable form are identical. Because the sequences omitted from the sequence listing were provided in the Figures 1-3 that were originally filed with the application, no new matter has been added by incorporating the omitted sequences into the Sequence Listing. Applicants have also amended Figures 1-3 to indicate the sequence identification numbers for each of the listed sequences. An amended version of Figures 1-3 are attached herewith. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that they have now complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 - 1.825 and that the present application is now in condition for examination.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned has made a good-faith effort to respond to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures and to place the application in a condition for immediate examination. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney, Eric S. Furman, at (619) 687-8643 (direct line), to resolve such issues promptly.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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